

## springs leadership

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**Worship** Daniel Hart

## springs delegates

**Adult Education** Ryan Stephenson

**Benevolence** Delisa McKinzie

**Communications** Cody Boyd

**Communion** Debbie Benedetti

**Connections** Jason Henley

**International** Jared Scism

**Missions** Bryan Hixson

**Prayer** Holly Hixson

**Safety** Keith Varner

**Transportation** Victor Neal &  
Roger Dreyer

| WORSHIP<br>09/17/2023 | GIVING<br>09/17/2023 | GENERAL<br>YEAR TO DATE | 2023 MISSIONS   |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 215                   | \$3,605.50           | - \$22,346.33           | (2023 GOAL: \$130,000)<br>Total Pledges Received<br>\$94,238.10 |



**Our staff meets every week on  
Monday at 1:00 p.m.** Email us at  
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# Philippians:

ONE SPIRIT, ONE MIND, ONE LOVE



September 24, 2023

## things to know

**VISITORS:** Welcome! We are glad you are here today. We would love to get to know you. Please scan this QR code to fill out a visitor form, or go to [thesprings.cc/contact](https://thesprings.cc/contact) to get in touch!



**THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP ARE LIVE-STREAMED** at [thesprings.cc/messages](https://thesprings.cc/messages) and on [facebook.com/TheSprings.cc](https://facebook.com/TheSprings.cc) at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**COMMUNION** is available to all during the invitation to the tables. Gluten Free bread is also available at select tables. Come to the Table with us!

**GIVING** at The Springs can be accomplished by placing a check or cash in the baskets at the tables today, or by giving online. Check out all the ways to give by going to [thesprings.cc/give](https://thesprings.cc/give).

**THANK YOU!** "Thank you for the outpouring of response to my call for communion servants. You are an awesome congregation. I have one spot for clean up in December, and this year is complete. Several prep spots are left for next year, and every month is available for clean up in 2024. Thanks again!" - Communion Delegate, Debbie  
You can sign up for one of those remaining spots using this QR code!



**CONNECTION GROUPS** - We could not have great relationships without people like YOU! Connections groups create a space for people to intentionally share their lives with others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other. Every Connections group is unique! Discover existing Connections groups by using the QR code, or contact Jason Henley at [jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com).



**PRAYER NEEDS TODAY?** Elder couples are available to pray with you during communion, and members of the prayer team are in room 113 throughout service. Or feel free to go to [thesprings.cc](https://thesprings.cc) and click the **get prayer** button to submit a request or email our Prayer Delegate at [holly.hixson@gmail.com](mailto:holly.hixson@gmail.com).

• **Levi & Caitlin Brown's** car was totaled in an accident last week. Thankfully Levi, who was the only one in the car, is unhurt! But since it was a hit-and-run, please pray as they figure out next steps and shop for a car. They are borrowing a vehicle from family for now.

• **Kalynn Hoover**, a family friend of the Browns, recently received her military orders to be sent to work at Guantanamo Bay Prison in Cuba for

ten months. Please pray for her safety and keep her parents and family in your prayers as well.

• **Rick and Beverly Guyer** recently left for their three-month trip to Rwanda. Please pray for their safety, and that they be the hands and feet of Jesus to those around them.

## current happenings

**OUR THEME IN 2023** is "Gather: Unity in Christ." Of all the Apostle Paul's letters, perhaps none is so focused on unity as Philippians. Throughout this book, Paul rejoices that the church at Philippi is "standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel." This one mind that holds them together is the mind of Christ: the Messiah who humbly went to the cross to show the depths of God's unifying love. Join us as we continue in our eight-week series called *Philippians: One Spirit, One Mind, One Love*.

## bible classes

Learn more at [thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass](https://thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass)

**WORKS OF C.S. LEWIS** (Auditorium) - C. S. Lewis was one of the most beloved Christian thinkers of the last century. Join us for the next few weeks as we study the diversity of his works. Led by Ryan Jones, Kevin Plumlee, Brett Vanderzee, and Ryan Stephenson.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** (Room 113) - Join us for a video study, "When You Pray," taught by six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that will inspire your own.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** (Room 207) meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

**COLLEGE CLASS** (Room 205) - Join us for coffee and Bible class before worship!

**TEN WOMEN OF THE BIBLE** - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for a study based on the Max Lucado book by the same name.

## looking ahead

**WORSHIP NIGHT** - Join us at Hafer Park (stage) at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, September 28, 2023.

**GROWING TOGETHER WORKSHOP** - Successful parenting relationships begin with one thing: communication. In this interactive workshop, we will explore research-backed principles that give parents and caregivers the tools to identify their values and discover the core meanings that drive parenting decisions. Please join us October 7th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the gym. Childcare will be provided. The workshop will be facilitated by Brent Stafford (BA in Youth Ministry from OC and an MS in Marriage and Family from UCO). Please contact Kaley Field with any questions: [405-226-7131](tel:405-226-7131) or [kaleykfield@gmail.com](mailto:kaleykfield@gmail.com).

**PARENTS OF LITTLES EVENT** - Please join us for the next Parents of Littles Event! On October 8th, we will share a meal together in the gym after service, then we're building handout bags for those in need! Please bring a side or dessert to share, and we'll provide soup, so please RSVP and let Melia Mullins know of any food allergies. And please bring socks/gloves, non-perishable food/drink, or other items to help build our bags!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Save the date for Trunk or Treat coming up on October 29, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.